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Transmitted herewith is a patent application identified as follows:

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Assignee: Sony Corporation and Sony Electronics Inc.

Title: "METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHING BETWEEN ANALOG AND DIGITAL INPUT SIGNALS"

(X) Original Patent Application.

( ) Continuing Application (prior application not abandoned):

This application is a Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior Application Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed

( ) The Application Data Sheet contains a statement claiming priority under 35 USC § 120.

( ) The entire disclosure of the prior application (\_\_\_\_\_) is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

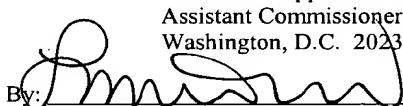
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